

# North Texas Telephone Company

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September 7, 2005

FCC  
Federal Communications Commission  
ATTN: Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
445 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Line Count Data Request Submission Forms due by September 30, 2005

Dear Ms. Dortch:

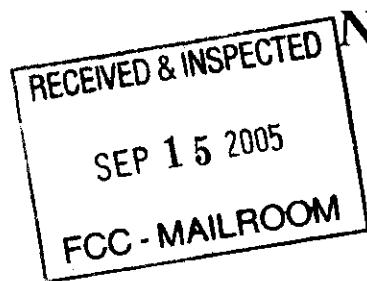
Please find enclosed the signed FCC Form 507 for Interstate Common Line Support Mechanism Line Count Report certifying the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) will act upon our behalf. Also enclosed, you will find the signed Annual Rural Use Certification statement as required by CC Docket No. 96-45. These forms are being sent by North Texas Telephone Company to the FCC to accompany the electronic submission that has already been completed for NECA. If more information is required, please feel free to give me a call at the number listed.

Sincerely,

JIMMY DENNINGTON  
Access Coordinator

Encl.

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To:

Karen Majcher  
Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Division  
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Washington, D.C. 20036

Marlene H. Dortch  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: *Interstate Common Line Support-ICLS*  
Annual Certification Filing  
CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that North Texas Telephone Company will use its *Interstate Common Line Support-ICLS* only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name: North Texas Telephone Company  
State: Texas  
Study Area No.: 442043

Signed,

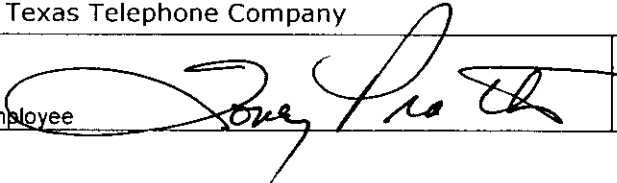
Date: September 7, 2005

  
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Toney Prather  
President

FCC Form 507  
Interstate Common Line Support Mechanism  
Line Count Report

FCC Form 507  
OMB Control No. 3060-0972  
Expiration Date: 9/30/2002

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING FCC FORM 507 ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

<b>Certification of Officer or Employee to Authorize an Agent to File FCC Form 507, Line Count Report for Interstate Common Line Support Mechanism, on Behalf of Reporting Carrier</b>			
<p>I certify that <u>The National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on FCC Form 507 on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer or employee of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual line count data provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual line count data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.</p>			
Name of Authorized Agent <u>The National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.</u>			
Name of Reporting Carrier <u>North Texas Telephone Company</u>			
Signature of authorized officer or employee 			Date <u>09/07/2005</u>
Printed name of authorized officer or employee <u>Toney Prather</u>			
Title or position of authorized officer or employee <u>President</u>			
Telephone number of authorized officer or employee: <u>( 254 ) 893 - 2003</u> , ext.			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>442043</u>	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>09/30/2005</u>
<small>Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.</small>			